

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW IN PRACTITIONER DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION COURT

In the Matter of))
ALEXANDER C. VRBANOFF,) Disciplinary Case # D2001-063
Respondent.	,))

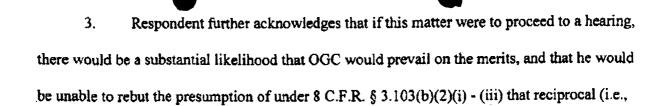
CONSENT ORDER

Respondent, <u>pro se</u>, and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), by the undersigned Bar Counsel, hereby submit this consent order pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 3.106(a)(1)(ii), and seek the Court's approval thereunder.

Basis of Consent Order

- 1. Respondent hereby declares that the foregoing is freely and voluntarily rendered, that he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and that he is fully aware of the implications of this consent order.
- 2. Respondent acknowledges that OGC has met its burden of proof, by clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence, to the allegations set forth in the Notice of Intent to Discipline, to wit: that by mandate entered in the Supreme Court of Illinois on March 22, 2001, he was suspended for two (2) years, with the suspension stayed for one (1) year, and probation for five (5) years thereafter subject to conditions effective June 25, 2001.

identical) discipline should be imposed.



- 4. Respondent affirms that he has not engaged in the practice of law in any form, including the practice of immigration law, since at least June 25, 2001, the effective date of his suspension by the Supreme Court of Illinois.
 - 5. To date, Respondent has not been reinstated to practice law in Illinois.
- 6. Therefore, Respondent consents to a one (1) year suspension before the Immigration Courts, Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board"), and Immigration and Naturalization Service ("Service"), effective <u>nunc pro tunc</u> to June 25, 2001. By this consent, Respondent acknowledges that he will not be eligible for reinstatement pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 3.107(a), unless and until he is readmitted to practice law in Illinois.
- 7. Once Respondent is readmitted to practice law in Illinois, he may file a notice to the Board for its immediate consideration, together with sufficient evidence of such readmission, requesting that he be reinstated to practice before the Immigration Courts, Board, and Service, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 3.107(a). If Respondent files such notice with the requisite evidence of readmission and OGC verifies that Respondent has, in fact, been readmitted to the practice of

law in Illinois, OGC will file a notice of non-opposition.

By consent, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Respondent shall be suspended from practice before the Board, Immigration Courts, and Service, for one (1) year, nunc pro tunc to March 22, 2001, as stayed by the Supreme Court of Illinois on April 23, 2001 until June 25, 2001, and until such further order of the Board on application for reinstatement pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 3.107(a).

Dated: 9-28-01

Alexander C. Vrhanoff

Jennifer J. Parnes

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Date: 10-10-01

By the Immigration Court:

Thomas M. Ragno Immigration Judge